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Dear Sir,

I will try & trace the 'Schiller' story which I am glad interested you; & will let you know if I have any success in following your indications.

I can announce the 5<sup>th</sup> vol. of 'Irshād' in this summer, & with my strong hope that you may be able to review it at your leisure - if any you find. Professor Margoliouth considers that it will surpass the former vol. in interest. It will include notices of: Ibn Asakir, Ibn Hazm, Mawardi, Ibn Jimi, the two

Grammarians Kisâ'i & Ibn Akmal, al-  
Bâkharzî, Abi'l Fadl & al 'Amîd (with  
a quotation from Ibn Miknawâh, occurring  
in Vol VI of the Tajârid), al-Tachûdî,  
the two 'Abî's al-Tanûkhu, grandfather &  
grandson, Abi'l Faraj al-'Isfahânî, the  
poet al-Nâshî, & the two 'Abî & 'Isa &c.

I am beginning the فرق بين الفرق, on which  
I much look forward to seeing your review.

Dr. Kern I know to be at work on  
Islamic Dogmas. I saw him in Berlin  
He is interesting & full of learning, but  
peculiar, & said to be over reluctant to  
finish anything. I would gladly see  
his work in the Gibb Series, but the

present obstacle would be want of money,  
& then is due to the costly, & not over  
useful photographic reproductions, the  
Misk. & the Gazida, which I hope you  
have received. Their last cannot be called  
a valuable or indeed original work, & thus  
if it are common. And I hold that it is  
not right for us to reproduce at great cost  
a MS. if it belonging to one of the Trustees.  
I consider, - & Ref. de Goeje fully concurred,  
that we ought to publish works wanted  
by eminent scholars, & which they can  
help us to get edited. But many  
of my colleagues hold that we should  
follow our own preferences. My  
influence, therefore, is very small, & I  
advise Dr. Kern to offer his work on  
through our clerk Mr. Beestram, who  
will submit it to a meeting. And  
if you thought fit to write also giving

reasons for wishing the publication, it  
would have, at least, some weight.  
I will readily support the proposal, but  
for me to introduce it would not tend  
to its success. You have perhaps  
seen the announcement of Mr Thatcher's  
work in our lists, & I think you know  
him. It might be well for him, & Mr  
Kern to be in communication. If you  
agree, I should be happy to mention  
the matter to Mr Thatcher, to whom I  
shall shortly be writing on the subject  
of his work.

I am

Yours truly

H. F. Amedroz

To

Prof Dr. J. Goldziher